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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Koji MATSUO et al.

Serial No. 09/747,953

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For: SYNTHETIC QUARTZ GLASS AND PRODUCTION PROCESS

ATTN: PATENT PUBLICATIONS

Examiner: Sean E. Vincent

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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